

Chambers of District Judge Kimba M. Wood

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Kimba M. Wood

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc;
Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: July 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic
Opportunity (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby &
MacRae (1971-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law
Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Committee on
the Pretrial Phase of Civil Cases of the Judicial Council of the Second
Circuit; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Jaren E. Casazza** (212) 805-0258
Education: Columbia 2004 JD

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Chambers of District Judge Loretta A. Preska

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Loretta A. Preska

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM

Began Service: September 18, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New
York State Senate (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner,
Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers
Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Matthew Browne** (212) 805-4852

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Chambers of District Judge Deborah A. Batts

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**Deborah A. Batts**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD

Began Service: June 23, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of
New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney,
United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate
Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York
(1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New
York (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar
of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater
New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; Second Circuit Federal
Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Carolyn E. Coffey** (212) 805-4617
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1994 BA;
CUNY 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Jason Moff** (212) 805-4616
Education: Yale 1999 BA; Michigan 2005 JD

Law Clerk **Ji Seon Song** (212) 805-4615
Education: Columbia 1999 BA, 2004 JD

Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Michigan 1967 BA;

Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD

Began Service: November 14, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New
York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City
of New York, New York (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of New York (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross
Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC
(1990-1994)

Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin continued

Current Memberships: Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Judicial
Conference of the United States, Member; Association of the Bar of the
City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Justice Resource Center; New
York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar

Staff

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Education: Yale 2003 JD

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Education: Columbia 2005 JD

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Lewis A. Kaplan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States
Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

Legal Practice: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City
of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; New York
State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Bree Hann** (212) 805-0216

Education: UC Berkeley 2001 JD

Law Clerk **Emily S. Richman** (212) 805-0216

Education: NYU 2003 JD

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Courtroom Deputy **Andrew Mohan** (212) 805-0104

Education: Iona 1996 MS

Secretary **Elizabeth Menard** (212) 805-0216

Chambers of District Judge Denny Chin

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Denny Chin

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New
York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Campbell, Patrick &
Chin (1986-1990); Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard (1990-1994)

Chambers of District Judge Denny Chin continued

Current Memberships: Asian American Bar Association of New York;
Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County
Lawyers Association

Staff

Law Clerk **David Bober** (212) 805-0200

Education: Seton Hall 2002 JD

Law Clerk **Abigail Gaunt** (212) 805-0200

Law Clerk **Angelica Jorge** (212) 805-0200

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Chambers of District Judge Denise Cote

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Denise Cote

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD

Began Service: August 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States
District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New
York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal
Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special
Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States
Department of Justice (1994)

Legal Practice: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye
Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Matthew Alsdorf** (212) 805-0202

Education: Yale JD

Law Clerk **Nicholas McQuaid** (212) 805-0202

Education: Columbia JD

Law Clerk **Thomas Pulham** (212) 805-0202

Education: Yale JD

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John G. Koeltl

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfield, United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law
Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States
(1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution
Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1968-1974)

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